

three of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "live stock, poultry and other animals".

C. S. 4727, amended to require annual registration.

SEC. 2. That Section four thousand seven hundred twenty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following: "For each and every statement so filed, there shall be paid to the Commissioner of Agriculture an annual registration fee of one dollar (\$1.00), payable at the time of registration and thereafter on or before the last day of December of each year."

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. That this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 3rd day of April, 1939.

## H. B. 766

## CHAPTER 355

### AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO DISTRIBUTE THE PROCEEDS OF A BOND TO CLAIMANTS OF THE FUNERAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES.

Preamble: Deposit of U. S. Liberty Bond with Insurance Commissioner by Funeral Benefit Association of U. S.

WHEREAS, the Funeral Benefit Association of the United States, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, deposited with the Insurance Commissioner on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred twenty-four, a United States Liberty Bond Number forty-one thousand nine hundred eighteen of the Fourth Liberty Loan, in the amount of five thousand dollars, as required by the laws of North Carolina; and,

Permanent receivers appointed for Association in 1936.

WHEREAS, on December fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six, by decree of the Common Pleas Court of Philadelphia County Pennsylvania, permanent receivers were appointed for the Funeral Benefit Association of the United States; and,

Request of receivers for surrender of Bond for distribution as assets.

WHEREAS, said receivers have determined the balances due claimants in North Carolina, and are requesting the Insurance Commissioner to deliver to them the five thousand dollar bond for distribution as assets of said association; *Now, therefore,*

Protection to North Carolina claimants.

In order to protect the North Carolina Claimants of the Funeral Benefit Association of the United States to the fullest extent, as required by Consolidated Statutes, Section six thousand three hundred thirteen, by making the five thousand dollar bond available for the payment of their claims,